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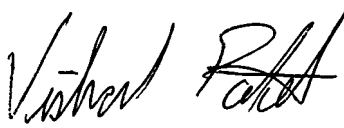
In response to the return order dated 10/17/07, the examiners' answer of 9/28/07 is being revised to the following extend:

On page 2, the Evidence Relied Upon section has been replaced with the following:

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

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| 4,877,217 | Peil et al | 10-1989 |
| 1,709,949 | Rasmussen et al | 4-1929 |
| 3,987,846 | Thompson | 10-1976 |

No response is necessary by the appellant(s). The application has been forwarded to the BPAI for decision.


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